



**Hon John Carey MLA**  
**Minister for Housing; Local Government**

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Mr Ross McKim  
Email: council@cgg.wa.gov.au

Dear Ross,

Thank you for your letter dated 2 August 2021 regarding the preparation for annual firebreak inspections within the City of Greater Geraldton.

The Department of Communities acknowledges that this bushfire season is anticipated to bring significant fuel loads across the City of Greater Geraldton, associated with current growth conditions and green waste derived from ex Tropical Cyclone Seroja.

The Department of Communities has called for tenders to rectify its vacant landholdings, with the project expected to commence in early September 2021. This timeframe will allow the contractor to complete firebreak treatments by the required compliance date of 5 October 2021.

If you have any further queries, please contact Mr Sean D'Mello, Midwest Gascoyne Regional Asset Manager, at the Department of Communities by telephone on (08) 9923 4426 or by email at Sean.D'Mello@communities.wa.gov.au.

Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention.

Yours sincerely

  
**HON JOHN CAREY MLA**  
**MINISTER FOR HOUSING; LOCAL GOVERNMENT**